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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF DEERFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31st.
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PRESTON B. WARES

Town Clerk

CHARLES E. RAND

Treasurer

WILLIAM P. CHASE

Selectmen

ROBERT B. SANBORN

RUSSELL W. BOWDEN

CARL M. FOGG

Highway Agent

MAURICE R. STEVENS

Tax Collector

E. BANFIELD HERSEY

Auditors

ROBERT A. STEVENS

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

HOWARD P. KING

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER E. MAYNARD Term expires March, 1954

WILLIE C. FIFE Term expires March, 1955

WALTER B. SCOTT Term expires March, 1956

Library Trustees

WALTER B. SCOTT Term expires March, 1954

WILLIAM E. SANBORN Term expires March, 1954

CARL M. FOGG Term expires March, 1955

PRESTON B. WARES Term expires March, 1955

LESTER E. MAYNARD Term expires March, 1956

RUTH B. PENNELL Term expires March, 1956

Librarian

FRED K. BURTT

Supervisors of Check List

WALTER B. SCOTT

LESTER E. MAYNARD

WILLIE C. FIFE

School Board

PRESTON B. WARES

J. WARREN ADAMS

LUCY W. MULLER

School Treasurer

WILLIAM E. SANBORN

Fire Chief

WILLIS T. ROLLINS

Police Chief

ERNEST F. STEVENS, JR.

Health Officer

CORNELIUS P. SHORT

Fire Warden

MAURICE R. STEVENS

Budget Committee

WALTER B. SCOTT

ALAN W. FURBER

LESTER E. MAYNARD

JAMES W. FIFE

LEWIN A. STEVENS

ROBERT A. STEVENS

LEONARD F. DUTTON

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

GEO. W. DANFORTH

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, to be expended on Mountain Avenue, the State to contribute \$3,000.00.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$970.03 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$6,466.86.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100.00 for the improvement of Veasey Park, said money to be expended by the Veasey Park Trustees.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Budget Committee, as set up by the 1953 Town Meeting, to continue in force.

Given under our hands and seal, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

ROBERT B. SANBORN,

RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,

CARL M. FOGG,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT B. SANBORN,

RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,

CARL M. FOGG,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1953 | Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1953 | Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1954 |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$898.62 | \$898.62 | \$900.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 1.44 | 1.40 | 1.40 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 120.00 | 108.12 | 100.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 223.84 | 276.27 | 223.84 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 2,554.40 | 480.06 | 2,554.40 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 681.44 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 300.00 | 285.60 | 300.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 10.00 | 6.75 | 10.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 2,020.00 | 2,562.07 | 2,200.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 130.00 | 5.00 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 590.00 | 416.00 | 600.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes | \$6,850.30 | \$5,723.33 | \$6,891.64 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | App. Prev. Yr. 1953 | Act. Ex. Prev. Yr. 1953 | Est. Ex. Ens. Yr. 1954 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,000.00 | \$989.40 | \$1,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,250.00 | 1,200.86 | 1,250.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 150.00 | 118.70 | 375.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 500.00 | 649.76 | 400.00 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Police Department | 100.00 | 175.00 | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,400.00 | 2,834.02 | 2,000.00 |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | 41.27 | 100.00 |

Health:

| | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 40.00 | 55.00 | 40.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 49.50 | 50.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 100.00 | 142.50 | 150.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 4,500.00 | 5,457.60 | 4,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 6,496.75 | 3,718.94 | 3,718.94 |
| Town Road Aid | 955.04 | 955.04 | 970.03 |

Public Welfare:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 | 1,478.29 | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,600.00 | 3,316.39 | 3,600.00 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|

Unclassified:

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage | 50.00 | 31.60 | 50.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 80.00 | 80.00 | 90.00 |

Interest:

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| On Temporary Loans | 500.00 | 619.65 | 600.00 |
| On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share | 1,500.00 | 2,770.50 | 1,500.00 |
| Water Holes | 300.00 | 637.66 | 400.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 3,091.29 | 3,091.29 | 3,091.29 |
| School Taxes | 39,000.00 | 35,930.56 | 36,615.45 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditures | \$68,638.08 | \$65,243.53 | \$62,500.71 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

INVENTORY

| | | |
|--|-------|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings | | \$861,330.00 |
| Electric Plants | | 113,000.00 |
| Horses | 26 | 1,890.00 |
| Cows | 168 | 23,850.00 |
| Neat Stock | 29 | 4,000.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | 35 | 350.00 |
| Fowl | 3,845 | 3,500.00 |
| Fur-bearing Animals | 128 | 1,050.00 |
| Portable Mills | 2 | 1,700.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | | 20,200.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 8 | 900.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 3,800.00 |
| Total Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) | | \$1,035,570.00 |
| 295 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | | \$590.00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | | \$2.00 |
| Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes | | \$62,816.47 |
| Average Rate of Taxation per \$100.00 Valuation | | \$6.30 |
| Amount Exempted to Soldiers | | \$47,080.00 |
| Amount Exempted to Blind | | \$1,000.00 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,250.00 |
| Election and Registration | 150.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 500.00 |
| Police Department | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 |
| Forest Fires | 1,900.00 |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 |
| Civilian Defense | 100.00 |
| Health Department | 40.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Town Dump | 100.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 1,500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 955.04 |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 4,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance, Winter | 6,496.75 |
| Water Holes | 300.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,600.00 |
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 50.00 |
| Interest | 800.00 |
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | 80.00 |
| County Tax | 3,091.29 |
| School Tax | 39,000.00 |

Total Town and School Appropriations \$68,638.08

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$898.62 | |
| Railroad Tax | 1.44 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 120.00 | |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands | 223.84 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 2,554.40 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 2,020.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 300.00 | |
| Permits | 10.00 | |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 130.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$6,258.30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$62,388.44 | |
| Plus Overlay | 428.03 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | \$62,816.47 | |
| Less: 295 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | \$590.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | 592.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured | \$62,224.47 | |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriation | Expenditure | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,000.00 | \$989.40 | \$10.60 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses, | | | | |
| including Bonds | 1,250.00 | 1,200.86 | 49.14 | |
| Election and Registration | 150.00 | 118.70 | 31.30 | |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 500.00 | 649.76 | | \$149.76 |
| Police Department | 100.00 | 175.00 | | 75.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 | 1,545.42 | | 45.42 |
| Forest Fires | 1,900.00 | 1,288.60 | 611.40 | |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 | 400.00 | | |
| Civilian Defense | 100.00 | 41.27 | 58.73 | |
| Health Department | 40.00 | 55.00 | | 15.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 49.50 | | 24.50 |
| Town Dump | 100.00 | 142.50 | | 42.50 |
| State Aid Construction | 1,500.00 | 2,770.50 | | 1,270.50 |
| Town Road Aid | 955.04 | 955.04 | | |
| Town Maintenance | | | | |
| Summer | 4,500.00 | 5,457.60 | | 957.60 |
| Winter | 6,496.75 | 3,718.94 | 2,777.81 | |
| Water Holes | 300.00 | 637.66 | | 337.66 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,600.00 | 3,316.39 | 283.61 | |
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 | 1,478.29 | | 478.29 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Damages and Legal | | | | |
| Expenses | 50.00 | 31.60 | 18.40 | |
| Interest on Temporary | | | | |
| Loans | 500.00 | 619.65 | | 119.65 |
| Interest on Principal of | | | | |
| Trust Funds | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Merrimack Valley Regional | | | | |
| Association | 80.00 | 80.00 | | |
| County Tax | 3,922.07 | 3,091.29 | 830.78 | |
| School Tax | 39,000.00 | 35,930.56 | 3,069.44 | |
| Totals | \$69,468.86 | \$65,244.32 | \$7,741.21 | \$3,516.67 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Assets

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand | \$3,107.40 |
| Cash in hands of Tax Collector | 30.00 |
| Bounties due from State | 127.50 |
| Reimbursement due on State land | 276.27 |
| Tarvia | 131.00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1952 | 337.13 |
| Levy of 1951 | 185.83 |
| Previous years | 748.96 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Head Taxes, 1953 | 465.00 |
| Levy of 1953 | 12,337.38 |
| Levy of 1952 | 960.68 |
| Levy of 1951 | 96.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$18,803.15 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 1953 Head Tax due State | \$770.00 |
| 1953 Yield Tax due State | 501 26 |
| Balance Appropriation due Schools | 16,708.75 |
| Exeter Banking Co., temporary loan | 8,000.00 |
| Jenness Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Due Tax Collector (over-payment to Treasurer) | 44.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$31,024.98 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1952 | \$14,977.19 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1953 | 12,221.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease in Debt | \$2,755.36 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Land and Building | \$6,000.00 |
|-------------------|------------|

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

Library:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Land and Building | 8,000.00 |
|-------------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Furniture and Equipment | 3,000.00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Police Department:

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Equipment | 10.00 |
|-----------|-------|

Highway Department:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Land and Building | 600.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Equipment | 7,000.00 |
|-----------|----------|

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Material and Supplies | 600.00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

Parks:

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Veasey Park | 1,000.00 |
|-------------|----------|

School:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Land and Buildings | 44,000.00 |
|--------------------|-----------|

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Equipment | 7,000.00 |
|-----------|----------|

| | |
|-------|---|
| Total | <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$77,510.00</div> |
|-------|---|

Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Esidore Thebeault | \$50.00 |
|-------------------|---------|

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Joseph O'Brion | 50.00 |
|----------------|-------|

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1953 Dog Licenses :

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 87 males at \$2.00 | \$174.00 |
| 19 females at \$5.00 | 95.00 |
| 21 spayed females at \$2.00 | 42.00 |

\$311.00

Less Clerk's Fees

25.40

\$285.60

Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer

1953

| | | |
|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Feb. 28 | 1953 Dog Licenses | \$5.40 |
| Mar. 28 | 1953 Dog Licenses | 15.60 |
| Apr. 25 | 1953 Dog Licenses | 22.20 |
| May 23 | 1953 Dog Licenses | 82.20 |
| June 27 | 1953 Dog Licenses | 34.80 |
| July 25 | 1953 Dog Licenses | 118.20 |
| Aug. 29 | 1953 Dog Licenses | 5.40 |
| Nov. 29 | 1953 Dog Licenses | 1.80 |

\$285.60

Received for Auto Registration Permits \$2,562.07

Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer

1953

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 31 | 1952 Registration Permits | \$12.47 |
| 31 | 1953 Registration Permits | 129.99 |
| Feb. 28 | 1952 Registration Permits | 28.20 |
| 28 | 1953 Registration Permits | 490.83 |
| Mar. 28 | 1953 Registration Permits | 870.01 |
| Apr. 25 | 1953 Registration Permits | 263.41 |
| May 23 | 1953 Registration Permits | 92.99 |
| June 27 | 1953 Registration Permits | 109.07 |

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------|--------|
| July 25 | 1953 Registration Permits | 78.78 |
| Aug. 29 | 1953 Registration Permits | 97.87 |
| Sept. 26 | 1953 Registration Permits | 139.79 |
| Oct. 31 | 1953 Registration Permits | 144.15 |
| Nov. 29 | 1953 Registration Permits | 8.46 |
| Dec. 31 | 1953 Registration Permits | 96.05 |

\$2,562.07

Received for Candidates' Filing

Fees \$9.00

Less Clerk's Fees 2.25

\$6.75

Mar. 28 Paid William P. Chase,
Treasurer,

\$6.75

Total Amount paid to Town Treasurer \$2,854.42

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. RAND,
Town Clerk.

Deerfield, N. H., January 9, 1954

We have examined the accounts of Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk, and find them correct and well vouched.

W. C. MAXWELL,
HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1953

 Dr.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Property tax | \$62,224.47 |
| Property added | 756.00 |
| Timber tax | 3,081.16 |
| Head tax | 1,755.00 |
| Poll tax | 590.00 |
| Bank stock tax | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68,408.63 |
| Penalties collected | 20.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68,429.13 |

Cr.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$53,578.03 |
| Abatements | 1,983.72 |
| Uncollected property tax | 9,112.22 |
| Uncollected timber tax | 3,051.16 |
| Uncollected polls | 174.00 |
| Uncollected head tax | 500.00 |
| Collection not remitted to Treasurer | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68,429.13 |

Levy of 1952

Dr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected property, poll, timber | \$8,475.64 |
| Interest collected | 83.96 |
| Uncollected head tax | 305.00 |
| Penalties collected | 49.00 |
| Over-payment to Treasurer | 44.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,958.57 |

Cr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$7,997.89 |
| Uncollected property, poll, timber | 960.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,958.57 |

The reason that but \$30.00 of timber tax was collected was due to the fact that the Collector did not get the 1953 timber tax book until December 30, and the town books close December 31.

Respectfully submitted,

E. BANFIELD HERSEY,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collector for the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and well vouched.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | \$2,680.83 |
| Old checks written off | 9.81 |
| Received from: | |
| Selectmen | 5.00 |
| E. B. Hersey | 65,477.12 |
| Charles E. Rand | 2,854.42 |
| Town of Candia, refund | 193.98 |
| State Treasurer | 4,325.89 |
| Exeter Banking Co. | 26,500.00 |
| County Commissioners | 70.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 12.08 |
| Deerfield Fair Association | 366.94 |
| R. J. Pitcher, tarvia | 22.00 |
| Charles Copeland, tarvia | 7.00 |
| Ken Nay, tarvia | 18.00 |
| Bertha Brown, tarvia | 15.00 |
| E. Greeley Clark, tarvia | 7.00 |
| Albert Keith, tarvia | 23.00 |
| Stanley Melesko, grader | 10.00 |
| Mr. Stratton, grader and culverts | 60.00 |
| Total receipts | \$102,658.07 |
| Total payments | 99,550.67 |

December 31, 1953, cash on hand \$3,107.40

We owe the Exeter Banking Co., \$8,000.00.

WILLIAM P. CHASE,
Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of William P. Chase, Town Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes, current year | \$54,047.65 |
| Poll taxes, current year | 416.00 |
| National bank stock tax | 2.00 |
| 1953 head taxes | 1,255.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total current year's taxes collected | \$55,720.65 |

Taxes Previous Years:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years | \$8,492.98 |
| Poll taxes previous years | 120.00 |
| Head taxes previous years | 315.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 83.96 |
| Penalties on head taxes | 69.50 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 675.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total previous years' taxes collected | \$9,756.47 |

From State:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Class V Highway maintenance | \$2,604.45 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 898.62 |
| Railroad tax | 1.40 |
| Savings bank tax | 108.12 |
| Reimbursement, State and Federal lands | 223.84 |
| Fighting forest fires | 681.44 |
| Reimbursement, blister rust | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from State | \$4,519.87 |

From County:

| | |
|--------|---------|
| Refund | \$70.00 |
|--------|---------|

From Local Sources Except Taxes :

| | |
|---|------------|
| Dog licenses | \$285.60 |
| Filing fees | 6.75 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits | 40.67 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits | 2,521.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from local sources | \$2,854.42 |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$26,500.00 |
| Deerfield Fair Association, refund, tar- via | 366.94 |
| R. J. Pitcher, refund, tarvia | 22.00 |
| Charles Copeland, refund, tarvia | 7.00 |
| Ken Nay, refund, tarvia | 18.00 |
| Bertha Brown, refund, tarvia | 15.00 |
| E. Greeley Clark, refund, tarvia | 7.00 |
| Albert Keith, refund, tarvia | 23.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., refund | 12.08 |
| Stanley Meleczo, grader, | 10.00 |
| Mr. Stratton, grader and culverts | 60.00 |
| Sale of town property (stove) | 5.00 |
| Old checks written off | 9.81 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts other than current reve- nue | \$27,055.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts for fiscal year, 1953 | \$99,977.24 |

TAX SALES REDEEMED

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Leonard Higgins, 1951 tax | \$182.77 |
| Leonard Higgins, 1951 tax | 40.68 |
| James W. Fife, est. 1949 tax | 63.63 |
| James W. Fife, est. 1949 tax | 2.93 |
| James W. Fife, est. 1949 tax | 2.93 |
| Albert J. Foote, 1950 tax | 60.68 |
| Albert J. Foote, 1951 tax | 73.24 |
| Herbert Smith, 1950 tax | 31.62 |
| Walter Cate, 1948 tax | 16.76 |
| Walter Cate, 1948 tax | 97.32 |
| Walter Cate, 1949 tax | 16.33 |
| Walter Cate, 1949 tax | 95.61 |
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| Total tax sales redeemed | \$684.50 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**General Government:**

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$989.40 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,200.86 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 118.70 |
| Expenses Town Hall | 649.76 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Police Department | 175.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,834.02 |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 |
| Bounties | 39.00 |
| Civil Defense | 41.27 |

Health:

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|-------------------|--------|
| Health Department | 55.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 49.50 |
| Town Dump | 142.50 |

Highways :

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Town Road Aid | 955.04 |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 5,457.60 |
| Town Maintenance, Winter | 3,718.94 |
| Duncan Fund | 2,596.15 |

Public Welfare :

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|--------------------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 3,316.39 |
| Town Poor | 1,478.29 |

Patriotic Purposes :

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|--------------|--------|
| Memorial Day | 200.00 |
|--------------|--------|

Unclassified :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Damages and legal expenses | 31.60 |
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | 80.00 |
| Taxes bought by Town | 361.52 |
| Abatements | 2,161.12 |
| Refund to State a/c yield taxes | 1,028.65 |

Interest :

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Paid on temporary loans | 619.65 |
| Paid on principal of trust funds | 300.00 |

Outlay for New Construction and Improvements :

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|-------------|--------|
| Water Holes | 637.66 |
|-------------|--------|

Indebtedness :

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Payments on Temporary Loans | 26,500.00 |
| Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds | 3,083.12 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

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|--|-----------|
| State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer | 1,308.08 |
| Taxes paid to County | 3,091.29 |
| Payments to School District | 35,930.56 |

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| Total Payments | \$99,550.67 |
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Robert B. Sanborn, Selectman | \$150.00 |
| Russell W. Bowden, Selectman | 125.00 |
| Carl M. Fogg, Selectman | 125.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk | 110.00 |
| William P. Chase, Town Treasurer | 130.00 |
| E. Banfield Hersey, Tax Collector | 280.70 |
| Robert A. Stevens, Auditor | 24.00 |
| Howard P. King, Auditor | 24.70 |
| William C. Maxwell, Auditor | 20.00 |
| | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$989.40 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---------|
| Carl M. Fogg, compiling Town Report and copying invoice | \$90.00 |
| Carl M. Fogg, postage, telephone and tax meeting | 15.70 |
| Robert B. Sanborn, Overseer of Poor | 50.00 |
| Robert B. Sanborn, postage, telephone and tax meeting | 24.78 |
| Russell W. Bowden, postage, telephone and tax meeting | 25.00 |
| William P. Chase, postage | 33.67 |
| E. Banfield Hersey, postage and supplies | 15.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, auto permits | 227.50 |
| Charles E. Rand, auto reference book | 9.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, trip to Northwood | 2.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, deeds for Town | 8.00 |
| Charles E. Rand, postage and supplies | 25.50 |
| Frank B. Nay, recording deaths | .50 |
| George W. Philbrick, recording death | .10 |
| John W. A. Green, tax deeds and notices | 8.75 |

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| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues | 3.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 67.95 |
| The Linnell Press, Town Reports | 360.00 |
| The Linnell Press, notices | 7.15 |
| The Linnell Press, envelopes and letterheads | 24.36 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 16.27 |
| Lois Tilton, postage | 6.66 |
| Verna Elliot, postage | 7.12 |
| James W. Fife, postage | 8.03 |
| James W. Fife, supplies | 2.12 |
| Lewin A. Stevens, bonds | 98.00 |
| N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues | 3.00 |
| N. H. City and Town Clerk's Association, dues | 2.00 |
| Sargent Bros., supplies | 32.70 |
| W. C. Fife, rent of safe deposit box | 6.00 |
| W. C. Fife, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds | 20.00 |
| Branham Publishing Co., auto book | 1.00 |
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| | \$1,200.86 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Lester E. Maynard, Supervisor | \$12.60 |
| Willie C. Fife, Supervisor | 15.30 |
| Preston B. Wares, Moderator | 10.00 |
| Genevieve S. Fogg, Ballot Clerk | 10.80 |
| Ruth S. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk | 10.80 |
| Olive E. Roxbury, Election Officer | 10.80 |
| Doris C. Maxwell, Election Officer | 10.80 |
| Florence B. Billings, Gatekeeper | 10.80 |
| Ernest F. Stevens, Jr., Gatekeeper | 10.80 |
| The Linnell Press, ballots | 16.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$118.70 |

EXPENSES TOWN HALL

| | |
|--|---------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | \$62.94 |
| New Hampshire Electric Co., lights | 37.20 |

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| W. H. O'Neal, supplies | 4.33 |
| Willis Rollins, wood | 44.00 |
| Lewin A. Stevens, insurance | 50.00 |
| J. H. Fortin Furniture Co., stoves | 80.00 |
| Daniel Tilton, sawing wood | 3.00 |
| David Anderson, labor | 6.30 |
| Robert A. Stevens, wood | 5.00 |
| Barry Billings, labor and wax | 6.70 |
| James W. Fife, supplies | 7.09 |
| George W. Danforth, insurance | 343.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$649.76 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|----------|
| Ernest F. Stevens, Jr., services as Chief and enforcement of dog tax law, 1952 | \$100.00 |
| 1953, in part | 75.00 |
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| | \$175.00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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|--|---------|
| New Hampshire Electric Co., lights | \$45.92 |
| Ernest F. Stevens, Jr., watching fire at William Florence place | 6.30 |
| George W. Stevens, watching fire at William Florence place | 6.30 |
| Kenneth White, watching fire at Lucken- bach place | 7.20 |
| Rose Biotteau, watching fire at Luckenbach place | 8.10 |
| C. E. Biotteau, watching fire at Lucken- bach place | 8.10 |
| David Anderson, watching fire at Lucken- bach place | 9.45 |
| Russell W. Bowden, bulldozer work at Luckenbach fire | 25.00 |

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| Deerfield Voluntary Fire Department, ap- propriation | 1,429.55 |
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| | \$1,545.42 |

South Road Fire

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|---|---------|
| Ralph Scribner | \$34.20 |
| Roy Decota | 14.40 |
| Howard Tilton | 18.00 |
| Charles Smith | 14.40 |
| Franklin Higgins | 16.00 |
| Willie C. Fife | 5.00 |
| James Nichols | 4.50 |
| Leonard I. Trow | 4.00 |
| Paul Masterson | 4.00 |
| R. Witcomb | 4.00 |
| Maurice Demeritt | 4.00 |
| William J. O'Neal | 6.00 |
| Paul A. O'Neal | 5.40 |
| Frank H. O'Neal | 3.60 |
| Ernest Mayer | 3.60 |
| Maurice Witham | 4.00 |
| Willis Rollins, deputy warden | 9.90 |
| Kenneth Nay | 7.00 |
| Maurice Stevens | 15.00 |
| George Clark | 4.00 |
| Everett Pheteplace | 6.30 |
| S. Davis | 4.50 |
| William Sanborn | 5.00 |
| George Stevens | 5.00 |
| Roger King | 2.00 |
| Howard King | 2.00 |
| Frank Meloon | 3.00 |
| Deerfield Voluntary Fire Department, truck No. 1 | 18.00 |
| Deerfield Voluntary Fire Department, truck No. 2 | 10.00 |
| Deerfield Voluntary Fire Department, tank truck | 8.00 |

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| Maurice Stevens, Warden, car | 2.10 |
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| Total South Road fire | \$246.90 |
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No. Six Road Fire

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| William Cray | \$7.20 |
| Richard Stevens | 7.20 |
| Paul Smith | 3.60 |
| George Brown | 3.60 |
| Donald Smith | 3.60 |
| Gus Kimball | 6.00 |
| Everett Pheteplace | 5.40 |
| Eben Smith | 3.60 |
| Murton McAdams | 3.60 |
| Albert Burt | 3.60 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden | 5.50 |
| George Stevens | 4.00 |
| Elwood Hammerstrom | 3.60 |
| Alvah Yeaton | 3.60 |
| George Clark | 4.00 |
| Maurice Stevens, Warden | 5.00 |

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| Total No. Six Road fire | \$73.10 |
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Coffeetown Road Fire

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Kenneth Nay | \$4.00 |
| Lester Maynard, Deputy Warden | 4.40 |
| Robert Stevens | 3.00 |
| L. V. Houghton | 2.70 |
| Maurice Witham | 3.00 |
| George Densmore | 2.70 |
| David Anderson | 11.70 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden | 7.70 |
| Dennis Stevens | 7.00 |
| George Stevens | 24.00 |
| Richard Stevens | 6.30 |
| James O'Neal | 5.00 |
| William J. O'Neal | 16.00 |
| Paul O'Neal | 2.70 |

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|---------------------|-------|
| Robert White | 2.70 |
| Burton Corbin | 4.50 |
| Lawrence Twombly | 2.70 |
| Lewis Clark | 6.30 |
| George Clark | 17.00 |
| Richard Hammerstrom | 11.70 |
| Elwood Hammerstrom | 20.70 |
| Ernest St. John | 9.90 |
| Robert Gordon | 2.70 |
| Ernest Mayer | 2.70 |
| Ernest Pyer | 2.70 |
| R. Jenness | 9.00 |
| Howard Jenness | 13.50 |
| C. Savard | 18.90 |
| Albert Burt | 5.40 |
| Howard Mandigo | 11.70 |
| Bion Gardner | 2.70 |
| Gene Dyleski | 2.70 |
| E. Phetteplace | 8.10 |
| Alvah Yeaton | 9.90 |
| C. Copeland | 2.70 |
| Joe Anderson | 3.00 |
| G. Brown | 5.40 |
| Bill Fife | 2.00 |
| Franklin Higgins | 2.00 |
| Bill Sanborn | 4.00 |
| Linwood Fife | 1.80 |
| Donald Belkner | 1.80 |
| W. Mandigo | 1.80 |
| Wilfred Florence | 6.30 |
| John Cole | 23.40 |
| Francis Blais | 6.30 |
| Vern Simpson | 6.30 |
| Frank Meloon | 4.50 |
| Gus Kimball | 5.40 |
| Albert Witham | 2.70 |
| William Stevens | 2.70 |
| Harold Bemis | 11.70 |
| Roger King | 3.00 |

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|---|----------|
| Maurice Stevens | 32.50 |
| Murton McAdams | 5.40 |
| Maurice Stevens, Warden, car | 2.40 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., car | 1.38 |
| Lester Maynard, car | .96 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck No. 1 | 8.00 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck No. 2 | 14.00 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, port- able pump | 2.00 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, tank truck | 2.00 |
| Blue Bowl, lunch | 4.95 |
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| Total Coffeetown Road fire | \$436.09 |

Blake's Hill Fire

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| George Brown | \$5.40 |
| James Corbin | 5.40 |
| Richard Stevens | 5.40 |
| William Sanborn | 4.00 |
| Howard Mandigo | 3.60 |
| Benjamin Lord | 2.70 |
| George Clark | 5.00 |
| Dennis Stevens | 4.00 |
| Russell Bowden | 4.00 |
| John Cole | 10.80 |
| Washington Tilton | 2.70 |
| Everett Phetteplace | 9.00 |
| Frank Meloon | 3.00 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden | 16.50 |
| Paul O'Neal | 3.60 |
| Kenneth White | 2.70 |
| George Stevens | 4.00 |
| Roger King | 2.00 |
| Howard King | 2.00 |
| Howard Bemis | 2.70 |
| Ernest Pyer | 1.80 |

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|---|----------------|
| Robert White | 1.80 |
| Clayton Savard | 1.80 |
| James Fife | 2.00 |
| Willis Rollins, Deputy Warden | 5.50 |
| William O'Neal | 5.00 |
| Maurice Stevens, Warden | 12.50 |
| Curtis Merrill | 7.20 |
| J. F. Fernald | 2.50 |
| F. L. Fernald | 2.50 |
| F. L. Fernald, car | .90 |
| Ernest Stevens, Deputy Warden, car | .72 |
| Maurice Stevens, Warden, car | .84 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck No. 1 | 10.00 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Dpartment, truck No. 2 | 14.00 |
| Total Blake's Hill fire | <hr/> \$167.56 |

Coffeetown Fire

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Franklin Higgins | \$6.00 |
| Kenneth Nay | 5.00 |
| Roland Jenness | 1.80 |
| Kenneth White | 1.80 |
| Clayton Sevard | 1.80 |
| George Stevens | 21.00 |
| William Smith | 1.80 |
| Robert Stevens | 21.00 |
| Everett Phetteplace | 7.20 |
| Elwood Hammerstrom | 12.00 |
| Donald Stevens | 14.40 |
| Maurice Nadeau | 1.80 |
| Frank Meloon | 5.00 |
| Paul O'Neal | 3.60 |
| Joseph Anderson | 3.00 |
| David Anderson | 2.70 |
| Richard Stevens | 23.40 |
| Howard Mandigo | 4.50 |
| Felix Gardner | 1.80 |

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| James Delorey | 1.80 |
| Ernest Mayer | 2.70 |
| Barry Billings | 2.70 |
| Verne Simpson | 17.10 |
| Dennis Stevens | 24.00 |
| Ralph Scribner | 18.00 |
| Lewis Smith | 3.60 |
| William O'Neal | 9.00 |
| George Clark | 13.00 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden, | 33.00 |
| Harold Hill | 9.00 |
| Curtis Merrill | 3.60 |
| Linwood Fife | 1.80 |
| Harold Tilton | 1.80 |
| Donald Belkner | 1.80 |
| Willis Rollins, Deputy Warden | 3.30 |
| Gene Dyleski | 1.80 |
| Joe Decota | 2.70 |
| Maurice Stevens, Warden | 18.75 |
| Maurice Stevens, Warden, car | 1.44 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden, car | 1.20 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck | |
| No. 1 | 10.00 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck | |
| No. 2 | 14.00 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, tank | |
| truck | 14.00 |
| Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, port- | |
| able pump | 12.00 |
| Blue Bowl, lunch | 3.26 |

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| Total Coffeetown fire | \$364.95 |
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| Fire Department total | \$2,834.02 |
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1953 PAYMENTS DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| H. P. King, postage | \$4.43 |
| Kenneth W. Nay, supplies | 28.80 |

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|---|------------|
| Eli N. Marcotte, oil | 242.82 |
| W. H. O'Neal, supplies | 30.23 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones | 235.26 |
| American Fire Equipment Co., pump and supplies | 329.99 |
| N. H. Electric Co., lights | 12.00 |
| Fremont Motor Sales, labor and supplies | 390.44 |
| Lewin A. Stevens, insurance | 178.10 |
| Manchester Oxygen, cox cartridges | 6.00 |
| George W. Witham, lunch | 7.60 |
| Henry A. Webber, truck | 225.00 |
| State Treasurer, insurance | 105.00 |
| Henry T. Provost, insurance | 35.00 |
| Willis T. Rollins, express and fuel gas | 16.95 |
| Clements, flowers | 3.50 |
| Roberts Express, Inc., express | 4.16 |
| W. J. O'Neal, labor | 10.00 |
| Edmund G. Blair, tickets | 14.50 |
| Roscoe G. Warren, labor and material | 99.45 |
| James W. Fife, supplies | 6.99 |
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| Total payments | \$1,986.22 |

BLISTER RUST

| | |
|---|----------|
| William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester, appropriation | \$400.00 |
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BOUNTIES

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Kenneth White | \$3.00 |
| Leo Plante | 4.25 |
| Eric Fredrickson | .50 |
| Winfred Hutchinson | 6.00 |
| Willard Mandigo | 1.50 |
| Gove Davis | .50 |
| R. Howard | 5.00 |
| Dr. E. T. Olson | 4.00 |
| B. Smith | 1.50 |

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|--------------------|---------|
| D. Beberian | 5.50 |
| Linwood Fife | 1.00 |
| Leonard Burritt | 2.00 |
| Charles R. Sanborn | .50 |
| W. Stevens | 1.00 |
| George Innis | .50 |
| James Clay, Jr. | .50 |
| Peter McCarron | 1.75 |
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| | \$39.00 |

CIVIL DEFENSE

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | \$21.60 |
| New Hampshire Electric Co., lights | 11.67 |
| Robert A. Stevens, wood | 8.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$41.27 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|---------|
| Alf G. Lindahl, Health Officer, balance of 1952 appropriation | \$15.00 |
| Alf G. Lindahl, 1953 appropriation | 40.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$55.00 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Charles E. Rand, recording | \$25.50 |
| Charles E. Rand, reporting to State Registrar as per Revised Laws Chapter 337, Section 14, at \$2.00 per month | 24.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$49.50 |

TOWN DUMP

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Russell W. Bowden, bulldozer work | \$135.00 |
| James Phetteplace, labor | 5.00 |

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| Everett Phetteplace, labor | 2.50 |
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| | \$142.50 |

TOWN ROAD AID

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|---|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Town's share of Town Road Aid | \$955.04 |
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Maurice R. Stevens, Road Agent | \$5,457.60 |
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DUNCAN FUND

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Maurice R. Stevens, Road Agent | \$2,596.15 |
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Maurice R. Stevens, Road Agent | \$3,718.94 |
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GRADER FUND

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|--|----------|
| Willie C. Fife, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds | \$312.62 |
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, | \$3,316.39 |
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TOWN POOR

| | |
|--|----------|
| Kenneth W. Nay, groceries, Sarah Corbin | \$400.88 |
| Curtis Mandigo, groceries, Lillian P. Prescott | 91.86 |
| N. H. Electric Co., lights, Sarah Corbin | 34.32 |
| Rockingham County Home and Hospital, board and care of Victor Fielden | 315.00 |
| Ai S. Welch, range oil, Sarah Corbin | 82.65 |
| Ezra A. Jones, M.D., care of Sarah Corbin | 29.00 |
| Eliot Hospital, care of Sarah Corbin | 225.50 |
| Simon Stone, M.D., care of Sarah Corbin | 40.00 |

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|---|------------|
| William H. O'Neal, groceries, Lewis Cate | 14.00 |
| Elwin R. White, groceries and medicine | 220.00 |
| James W. Fife, groceries, Lillian P. Prescott | 20.28 |
| Rockingham Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins Co., insurance, Sarah Corbin | 4.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,478.29 |

MEMORIAL DAY

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|---|----------|
| Ruford J. Pitcher, Treasurer, Hoague- Batchelder Post, No. 103, American Legion | \$200.00 |
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---------|
| John W. A. Green, records and transfers | \$31.60 |
|---|---------|

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | \$80.00 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Perley Marshall | \$58.10 |
| Jack S. Parsons | 75.59 |
| Russell C. Fowler | 19.81 |
| Robert A. Woodward | 25.29 |
| Albert J. Foote | 63.58 |
| Margaret Jennings | 15.44 |
| William J. McDonough | 34.10 |
| Stearns Bros. | 14.03 |
| Charles V. Simpson | 46.85 |
| George Croteau and Milone Sabastino | 8.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$361.52 |

ABATEMENTS

Abated on recommendation of State Tax Commission
following audit by State Auditors, April, 1952.

1935 Property Tax

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Grace Shaw | \$20.89 | |
| Nelson and Grace Higgins | 27.84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$48.73 |

1936 Property Tax

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Nelson and Grace Higgins | \$6.77 | |
| Winfred Hutchinson | 7.84 | |
| Annie H. March | 54.52 | |
| | <hr/> | \$69.13 |

1937 Property Tax

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Annie H. March | \$34.52 | |
| Blanche Wentworth | 7.02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$41.54 |

1939 Property Tax

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Edith A. Harvey, homestead | \$138.17 | |
| Edith A. Harvey, Ham pasture | 6.47 | |
| Edith A. Harvey, Sanborn pasture | 27.88 | |
| Willie Lewis Estate | 11.20 | |
| Central Mortgage & Bonding Co. | 21.16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$204.88 |

1940 Property Tax

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|-------------------|---------|
| Clifford Hendrick | \$14.85 |
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1941 Property Tax

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Ernest Spofford | \$22.86 |
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1942 Property Tax

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|------------------|---------|---------|
| Emanuel Lord | \$27.21 | |
| Frederick Holley | 22.11 | |
| | <hr/> | \$49.32 |

1944 Property Tax

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Clifford Hendrick | \$6.13 | |
| Felix Gardner | 10.72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16.85 |

1947 Property Tax

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Edith A. Harvey Estate, home place | \$127.97 |
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| Edith A. Harvey Estate, Ham pasture | 9.45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$137.42 |
| 1948 Property Tax | | |
| Emanuel Lord | \$30.35 | |
| Margaret Daigneau | 13.48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$43.83 |
| 1949 Property Tax | | |
| Leonard Higgins, home place | \$11.67 | |
| Leonard Higgins, Hill pasture | 4.25 | |
| Marion Canning | 18.89 | |
| | <hr/> | \$34.81 |
| 1950 Property and Poll Taxes | | |
| Homes and Alice Aaron | | \$4.08 |
| | <hr/> | \$688.30 |
| Stanley Wolcott, 1951 timber tax, | | \$177.40 |
| Property List | | |
| Herbert Smith, 1950, taxed for mill, not the owner | | \$27.90 |
| Herbert Smith, 1951, taxed for mill, not the owner | | 32.70 |
| George W. Stevens, 1952, total disability | | 10.80 |
| | <hr/> | \$71.40 |
| 1952 Head Tax | | |
| Robert Caverly, left town | | \$5.00 |
| Herbert Stevens, dead | | 5.00 |
| Pauline Stevens, age 70 | | 5.00 |
| Susie Downing, age 70 | | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> | \$20.00 |
| 1952 Poll Tax | | |
| Herbert Stevens, dead | | \$2.00 |
| Pauline Stevens, age 70 | | 2.00 |
| Susie Downing, age 70 | | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> | \$6.00 |

1953 Property List

| | |
|--|---------|
| Amie Dorie, over-assessed | \$18.90 |
| Helena Short, sold to Franklin Higgins, veteran | 63.00 |
| Gordon L. Chauncey, veteran | 63.00 |
| Walter Delesky, veteran | 63.00 |
| James C. O'Neal, veteran | 63.00 |
| Arthur Allquist, over-assessed | 50.40 |
| Forest A. Witham, veteran | 44.10 |
| Benjamin Lord, veteran | 25.20 |
| John M. Cole, veteran | 24.54 |
| Leonard Baker, veteran | 18.90 |
| George W. Stevens, total disability | 12.60 |
| George Witham, over-assessed | 18.90 |
| Walter Babie, over-assessed | 12.60 |
| Roger Nason, over-assessed | 12.60 |
| Margaret P. Rand, taxed for land sold | 12.60 |
| Minnie Rollins, sold | 3.78 |
| Robert Delano, taxed as both a resident and a non-resident | 157.50 |
| Chaffee Bros., over-assessed | 176.40 |
| Harry D. Keefe, overpaid | 79.20 |
| Alzema LaMontagne, overpaid | 79.20 |
| Arthur Frost, veteran | 63.00 |
| Burton McNeil, over-assessed | 12.60 |
| Franklin Higgins, veteran | 63.00 |
| | 13.00 |

 \$1,151.02

1953 Head Tax

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Eleanor Ambrose, paid in Concord | \$5.00 |
| Hollis Ambrose, paid in Concord | 5.00 |
| Hazel Baker, left town | 5.00 |
| Lena Brugleman, left town | 5.00 |
| Pauline Stevens, age 70 | 5.00 |
| William Florence, age 70 | 5.00 |
| Mary McCullough, dead | 5.00 |

 \$35.00

1953 Poll Tax

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Eleanor Ambrose, paid in Concord | \$2.00 |
| Hazel Baker, left town | 2.00 |
| Lena Brugleman, left town | 2.00 |
| Pauline Stevens, age 70 | 2.00 |
| William Florence, age 70 | 2.00 |
| Mary McCollough, dead | 2.00 |

 \$12.00

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| Total Abatements | \$2,161.12 |
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INTEREST

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|---|----------------|
| The Exeter Banking Co., temporary loans | \$619.65 |
| Willie C. Fife, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Jenness Fund | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> \$919.65 |

WATER HOLES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fence | \$167.46 |
| George Stevens, labor on fence | 32.60 |
| Ernest Stevens, Jr., labor on fence | 12.60 |
| Lyman Hammond, bulldozer | 18.00 |
| Robert E. Webber, backhoe | 382.50 |
| George Stevens, use of truck | 4.50 |
| Ernest Stevens, labor on fence | 6.00 |
| Kenneth White, labor on fence | 14.00 |
| | <hr/> \$637.66 |

TEMPORARY LOANS

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|------------------------|-------------|
| The Exeter Banking Co. | \$26,500.00 |
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STATE HEAD TAXES

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., 1952 taxes | \$453.08 |
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| Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 taxes | 855.00 |
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| | \$1,308.08 |

YIELD TAXES

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., timber tax | \$1,028.65 |
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COUNTY TAX

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| Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer | \$3,091.29 |
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PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance of 1952 appropriation | \$13,639.31 |
| 1953 appropriation in part | 22,291.25 |
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| | \$35,930.56 |

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the Town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

ROBERT B. SANBORN,
 RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
 CARL M. FOGG,
 Selectmen of Deerfield.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and well vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
 HOWARD P. KING,
 WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
 Auditors.

REPORT OF MAURICE R. STEVENS, Road Agent

Winter Roads

| | |
|--|------------|
| Lynnwood Fife, truck and labor | \$232.40 |
| Willie C. Fife, truck and labor | 564.50 |
| Willis Rollins, truck and labor | 963.20 |
| Lyman Hammond, truck | 66.30 |
| Leonard Trow, truck | 66.30 |
| William F. Tuttle, shovel | 204.00 |
| Leonard Baker, labor | 36.00 |
| Howard Tilton, labor | 8.10 |
| William J. O'Neal, labor | 234.45 |
| David Anderson, labor | 32.85 |
| James Fife, labor | 3.60 |
| Elwyn White, labor | 11.70 |
| Frank Pervere, labor | 79.20 |
| Woodbury L. Brown, labor | 50.74 |
| Ernest Stevens, Sr., labor | 56.64 |
| John Scribner, labor | 56.64 |
| George Demers, labor | 28.32 |
| Paul O'Neal, labor | 100.34 |
| J. M. Merrill, labor | 2.70 |
| Donald Belkner, labor | 54.90 |
| Foldger Shores, labor | 2.70 |
| Milton Fogg, labor | 5.40 |
| Carl Fogg, labor | 2.70 |
| Gordon Fogg, labor | 2.70 |
| Maurice Stevens, road agent | 453.80 |
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| Total | \$3,320.18 |
| R. C. Hazelton, culverts and parts for snow plows | 112.13 |
| Brown Machine Shop, parts and labor on snow plows | 38.24 |
| Seavey's Garage, welding | 6.00 |
| State of N. H., snow fence wire | 16.42 |
| F. C. Hazelton | 144.20 |

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| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt | 154.80 |
| Total | <hr/> \$471.79 |
| Grand total | <hr/> \$3,791.97 |

T. R. A.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Maurice R. Stevens, road agent, labor | \$265.65 |
| William Tuttle, shore and truck | 677.10 |
| Town of Raymond, grader and bulldozer | 361.50 |
| Willis Rollins, truck and labor | 477.30 |
| Leonard Trow, truck | 315.90 |
| Norman Stevens, truck | 315.90 |
| Lyman Hammond, truck and labor | 486.90 |
| Walter Scott, truck | 194.40 |
| Willie C. Fife, truck | 216.00 |
| Warren Roberts, truck | 315.90 |
| Ralph Brown, truck | 210.60 |
| Arthur Frost, truck | 118.80 |
| Elwyn White, labor | 142.78 |
| George Blais, labor | 95.58 |
| Ernest Stevens, Sr., labor | 53.10 |
| Rock Asphalt Corporation, use of roll | 207.50 |
| Total | <hr/> \$4,454.91 |
| Asphalt | 2,407.26 |
| | <hr/> \$6,862.17 |

DUNCAN FUND

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| W. H. O'Neal Co., gas | \$25.57 |
| William Tuttle, Jr., shovel | 276.00 |
| Lyman Hammond, truck, labor, tractor | 492.50 |
| Willis Rollins, truck | 179.40 |
| Willie C. Fife, truck | 29.70 |
| Arthur Frost, truck | 46.20 |
| Leonard Trow, truck | 35.10 |
| Norman Stevens, truck | 35.10 |
| Walter Scott, truck | 90.00 |

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| William O'Neal, labor | 10.62 |
| Elwyn White, labor | 42.48 |
| George Demers, labor | 31.86 |
| Ernest Stevens, Sr., labor | 10.62 |
| Maurice Stevens, road agent | 132.23 |

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| Total | \$1,411.81 |
| Tar | 992.22 |
| Culverts | 155.93 |

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| Grand total | \$2,585.53 |
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SUMMER ROADS

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| William F. Tuttle, shovel | \$510.60 |
| Lyman Hammond, truck and loader | 538.50 |
| Willis Rollins, truck | 1,212.74 |
| Willie C. Fife, truck and labor | 48.20 |
| Lynwood Fife, truck | 118.20 |
| William J. O'Neal, labor | 256.50 |
| David Anderson, labor | 2.70 |
| Paul O'Neal, labor | 14.85 |
| George Demers, labor | 28.80 |
| Joseph Pavey, labor | 14.40 |
| Roy Decota, labor | 10.80 |
| J. M. Merrill, labor | 3.60 |
| Donald Belkner, labor | 11.70 |
| Woodbury L. Brown, labor | 54.90 |
| Elmer Davis, labor | 58.50 |
| Donald Baker, labor | 58.80 |
| Benjamin Lord, labor | 2.70 |
| Town of Raymond, bulldozer | 90.00 |
| Mrs. Diener, sand | 24.00 |
| Herbert Yeaton, gravel | 9.00 |
| R. Jenness, labor | 3.15 |
| Charles Smith, labor | 3.15 |
| Leonard Baker, labor | 22.50 |
| Ernest Stevens, Sr., labor | 45.00 |
| George Stevens, labor | 60.30 |
| Willis Rollins, Jr., labor | 8.10 |

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| A. B. Brougleman, labor | 1.80 |
| Elwyn White, labor | 79.20 |
| E. Regan, labor | 52.20 |
| Gus Kimball, plank | 6.00 |
| William Sanborn, labor | 4.50 |
| Maurice Stevens, road agent | 703.85 |

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| Total | \$4,059.24 |
| Granite State Asphalt Products Co. | \$214.56 |
| R. C. Hazelton, culverts | 494.65 |
| State of N. H., calcium chloride | 60.00 |
| James C. O'Neal, dynamite and blasting | 10.80 |

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| Total | \$780.01 |
| Parts and repairs | 62.15 |
| Fuel oil | 84.45 |
| Gas and oil | 18.53 |

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| Total | \$165.13 |
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| Grand total | \$5,004.38 |
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TARRING DRIVEWAYS

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Harry Huckins | \$6.00 |
| Robert Boehmer | 20.00 |
| George Stevens | 7.00 |
| Dennis Stevens | 7.00 |
| Jennie Florence | 7.00 |
| Ed Regan | 8.00 |
| Oscar Hutchinson | 8.00 |
| Otis Bruce | 14.00 |
| Alvah Brown | 8.00 |
| George Owen, tarring and culvert | 34.00 |
| Howard Johnston | 12.00 |

\$131.00

MAURICE STEVENS,
Road Agent.

| Name of Fund and Bank | Income from Invested Funds | Balance of Invested Funds |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Florence M. Boody, Manchester Savings | \$3.83 | \$102.92 |
| Moses Gordon, Mechanics Savings | 3.83 | 102.92 |
| Thomas Witham, Mechanics Savings | 3.83 | 102.92 |
| Enoch Stevens, Mechanics Savings | 3.83 | 102.92 |
| Ezra Sawyer, Mechanics Savings | 17.54 | 472.88 |
| Martin Childs, Mechanics Savings | 3.83 | 102.92 |
| Shuah H. Sanborn, Mechanics Savings | 11.46 | 308.78 |
| Fellows Fund, Mechanics Savings | 11.46 | 308.78 |
| Marston Fund, Mechanics Savings | 11.46 | 308.78 |
| Dearborn Fund, Amoskeag Savings | 8.36 | 225.38 |
| Jenkins Fund, Amoskeag Savings | 3.83 | 102.92 |
| Edith Towle Brown, Amoskeag Savings | 3.83 | 102.92 |
| Haynes Fund, Amoskeag Savings | .98 | 25.73 |
| Annie L. Ladd, Amoskeag Savings | 7.64 | 205.82 |
| Eastman, Amoskeag Savings | 7.64 | 205.82 |
| Stearns, Amoskeag Savings | 1.48 | 41.18 |
| Lyford, Amoskeag Savings | 4.05 | 109.09 |
| John W. Sanborn, Amoskeag Savings | 16.18 | 439.37 |
| Joseph W. Sanborn, Amoskeag Savings | 7.64 | 205.82 |
| John W. Blaisdell, Amoskeag Savings | 1.90 | 51.46 |
| Georgie E. Malloon, Amoskeag Savings | 1.48 | 41.18 |
| Stuart L. James, Amoskeag Savings | 3.83 | 102.92 |
| Charles E. Tilton, Amoskeag Savings | 11.46 | 388.73 |
| Mary H. Batchelder, Amoskeag Savings | 11.46 | 308.73 |
| Iver E. B. Merrill, Amoskeag Savings | 3.83 | 102.92 |
| Samuel C. Collins, Amoskeag Savings | 1.90 | 51.46 |
| Free Will Baptist, Amoskeag Savings | 33.40 | 900.47 |
| #1. Philbrick Fund, Amoskeag Savings | 45.91 | 1,237.00 |
| #2. Philbrick Fund, Suncook Bank | 64.89 | 1,749.49 |

Town Note Jenness Fund \$5,000.00—\$300.00 to School Treas.
Mountain Ave. Road Fund, including interest
James Prescott, Suncook Bank—Bal. Invested \$102.92. Paid
Maude C. Fifield, Federal Savings Bank. Paid W. C. Fife,

The above is a true account of Trust Funds held by us on
Dec. 31, 1953, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LESTER E. MAYNARD,
WILLIE C. FIFE,

| Amount Paid Out | Paid To | Balance in Bank |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$3.00 | W. C. Fife, Cash Paid | \$10.79 |
| 3.00 | Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc. | 14.32 |
| | | 189.83 |
| 4.00 | W. C. Fife, Cash Paid | 16.90 |
| 12.00 | W. C. Fife, Cash Paid | 80.30 |
| 4.00 | Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc. | 104.29 |
| 5.00 | W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid | 55.94 |
| 9.00 | W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid | 753.78 |
| 6.00 | W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid | 24.37 |
| 13.50 | W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid | 435.17 |
| 3.00 | Treas. Old Center Cem. Assoc. | 13.77 |
| | | 33.39 |
| 92.00 | W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid | 19.60 |
| 4.50 | Frank Pervere | 168.81 |
| 4.00 | Walter B. Scott | 17.49 |
| 3.00 | Treas. Old Center Cem. Assoc. | 74.63 |
| 4.00 | Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc. | 92.11 |
| 7.50 | J. M. Merrill | 169.94 |
| 13.00 | W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid | 181.00 |
| 1.50 | Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc. | 3.56 |
| 1.00 | Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc. | 7.08 |
| 3.00 | Paul O'Neal | 55.72 |
| 6.00 | L. V. Houghton | 30.18 |
| | | 214.52 |
| | | 55.78 |
| 2.50 | W. C. Fife, Cash Paid | 12.17 |
| 33.40 | Church Treas. | 16.93 |
| 45.91 | Frank Pervere \$4.50 | |
| | School Treas. \$13.81 | |
| | Library Treas. \$27.60 | |
| 64.89 | Library Treas. \$43.26 | 32.48 |
| | School 21.63 | |
| | from Suncook Bank | \$7,887.42 |
| | W. P. Chase \$2.50 | \$5.97 |
| | \$2.50 | \$203.80 |
| | Grader Fund, Federal Savings Bank | \$312.62 |

WALTER B. SCOTT,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Deerfield, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and well-vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
W. C. MAXWELL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

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| Number of books in library December 31, 1952 | 7,937 |
| New books added during the year | 48 |
| Total books in library December 31, 1953 | 7,985 |
| Total books loaned during the year | 1,278 |
| Average daily loan, library open 5 hours on Saturday | 25.6 |
| Number of new cards issued during the year | 17 |
| Cash on hand from last year plus fines collected | \$9.26 |
| Paid out for sundries during year | 1.30 |
| Cash on hand to balance | 7.96 |

The library is grateful to all those who have given books to the library during the year and to those who have given subscriptions to magazines and have shared their own magazines and periodicals.

FRED BURTT,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

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| Jan. 1 | To cash on hand from last year | \$234.48 |
| Feb. 19 | Jere E. Chadwick, W. R. C. | 5.00 |
| 28 | Boston Fund, Div. | 54.25 |
| | Boston Fund, Capital gains Div. | 14.93 |
| | Also two shares of Stock (value \$23.11 per share) | |
| Mar. 25 | Fidelity Fund, Div. | 43.40 |
| | Fidelity Fund, Extra Div. (capital gains) | 9.33 |
| May 1 | Interest on U. S. War Bond | 25.00 |
| 25 | Boston Fund, Div. | 33.63 |
| 27 | Jere E. Chadwick, W. R. C. | 4.00 |
| June 1 | Interest on U. S. War Bond | 12.50 |
| 25 | Fidelity Fund, Div. | 43.40 |
| Aug. 25 | Boston Fund, Div. | 37.17 |
| Sept. 25 | Fidelity Fund, Div. | 43.40 |
| Nov. 1 | Interest on U. S. War Bond | 25.00 |
| 25 | Boston Fund, Div. | 37.17 |
| Dec. 1 | Interest on U. S. War Bond | 12.50 |
| 24 | Fidelity Fund, Div. | 65.10 |
| 31 | W. C. Fife, interest on Philbrick Fund | 70.86 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$771.12 |

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| Goodman's Book Store, books and magazines | \$236.14 |
| Carolyn Scott, order book | .50 |
| Linnell Press, printing | 5.20 |
| Huckins Oil Co., oil | 60.98 |
| Fred Burt, Librarian | 100.00 |
| L. E. Maynard, cash paid, shovel, etc. | 2.46 |
| N. H. Electric Co. | 22.02 |

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| Parents Magazine Press | 5.00 |
| Fred Burt, cutting hedge | 10.00 |
| L. A. Stevens, treasurer's bond | 15.00 |
| National Geographic Society | 6.50 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit box | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$469.80 |
| Dec. 31 Cash on hand to balance | 301.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$771.12 |

STATEMENT OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY
FUNDS

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 177 Shares Boston Fund at \$24.96 | \$4,417.92 |
| 217 Shares Fidelity Fund at \$19.24 | 4,175.08 |
| 3 U. S. War Bonds | 3,000.00 |
| Manchester Savings Bank, No. 191715 | 100.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,693.75 |

WALTER B. SCOTT,

Treasurer for Trustees.

Deerfield, N. H., December 31, 1953.

January 9, 1954

We have examined the accounts of Walter B. Scott, Treasurer of Library Trustees, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
W. C. MAXWELL,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1953

Officers of the School District

February 1, 1954

Moderator

E. BANFIELD HERSEY

Clerk

RUTH S. SANBORN

Treasurer

WILLIAM E. SANBORN

School Board

PRESTON B. WARES Term expires 1956

J. WARREN ADAMS Term expires 1954

LUCY W. MULLER Term expires 1954

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON

South Deerfield, N. H.

Auditor

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

School Nurse

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.

Truant Officer

ALF LINDAHL

Enumerator

ALF LINDAHL

Teachers

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| CHARLIE T. MAYO | 7th and 8th Grades |
| URSULA JENSEN | 5th and 6th Grades |
| JEAN MCKENNEY | 3rd and 4th Grades |
| HAZEL W. STEVENSON | 1st and 2nd Grades |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 82, Section 24 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

PRESTON B. WARES,

J. WARREN ADAMS,

LUCY W. MULLER,

School Board.

MURRAY H. WATSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Deerfield, N. H., February 1, 1954.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

January 31, 1954

To the voters of the School District of Deerfield,
N. H.:

It is the feeling of your board, that we should make a brief written report to the taxpayers of the town, summarizing the highlights of the past year, and also some of the problems facing the district, with regards to the operation and maintenance of the school.

As you well remember, you voted the sum of \$4,000.00 to cover a deficit in the 1952-53 school year. May we take this opportunity to remind you that none of the present board were in office when that deficit was incurred.

However, in compiling the reports, and the record of payments for the 1952-53 school year, we are convinced that the reason for the deficit, lies in the over-enthusiasm of the board, at the beginning of the year, to improve the school system. A fourth teacher was added, for which, funds were not available, and some new equipment was added. After all this was done, misfortune hit, in the failure of the sewage disposal system, and extra money was needed to correct the trouble.

So much for the deficit.

On April 21, 1953, Mrs. Sally Richardson resigned from the board, and Mr. J. Warren Adams was appointed to fill her unexpired term. Mrs. Doris Anderson was elected Chairman of the board.

On Wednesday, September 9, 1953, school opened, with three new teachers, Mrs. Hazel Stevenson in the 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. Ursula Jensen in the 5th and 6th grades; and Mr. Charlie Mayo in the 7th and 8th grades, and also as principal. Miss Jean McKenney, our only holdover from last year is teaching the 3rd and 4th grades.

School had been in operation less than a week, when the water system failed. Mr. Sly of Northwood,

who installed the pump, was called in, and reported that the possible solution to the problem would be to add 145 feet more of pipe into the well. He stated at the time that the possible cause of the failure was the rapid lowering of the water table, due to the drought.

There seemed no other solution, so, in fear and trepidation, your board proceeded to instruct Mr. Sly to do as he had advised.

After the pipe was added, the water problem seemed solved. We, the board, hope that it is, but you should be warned that it might occur again. What will be the solution in that case? Would we be compelled to buy water? If so, where could we buy it?

Drilling another well at that location doesn't seem feasible, in view of the distance the last one went. Neighboring property owners are running against the same problem.

We should consider a possible solution before anything more happens.

Another serious problem facing the district is the condition of the windows in the school building.

Rain beats in around the windows during every storm, and will ruin the floor if allowed to continue. Furthermore, it is wrong to subject children to the soaking that they get during a windy rainy day. Your board is contacting several contractors for estimates for the repair of these windows, and hopes to be able to report to the district at the Annual Meeting.

In September your board was approached with an offer to buy the South Road Schoolhouse, which the district failed to sell at Public Auction because of a claim of ownership by Miss Rose Crosby.

After considerable thought and research, the board offered to give a Quit Claim Deed on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duncan paid the district the sum of \$600.00, and the board gave them a Quit Claim Deed.

As you will recall, the Annual School District Meeting of March 1953 voted an appropriation of

\$35,000.00 for the school year 1953-54.

Your board has had to scrimp and cut corners to make it go around. The water supply failure alone, caused us to spend the sum of \$233.00, an item which we could not foresee.

Your board has decided to forego their salaries, and to ask for volunteers to act as election officials, thereby saving enough to meet the extra expense.

Barring some other unpredictable emergency, we believe we will be able to complete the school year with the \$35,000.00 provided.

We respectfully submit the sum of \$600.00 received from the disposal of the South Road Schoolhouse. It is your money, and your privilege to say what will be done with it. You may apply it to the 1954-55 budget, if you so desire, or make any other use of it, but it is the hope of the school board, that you will allow us to use it toward the repairs of the windows of the school.

Perhaps this sum would be sufficient to fix those on at least one of the back rooms, maybe even two. We cannot say, as yet, because we will have to get estimates first. However, it is for the voters to decide, and your board will gladly comply with your decision.

The budget figures which appear in this report, are, in our opinion the lowest ones that can be raised, and at the same time care for the successful operation and maintenance of the school system, and meet the demands we are compelled to meet under the State Supervisory System.

We assure you that there has been no padding of items to allow for spending in other places. This is an honest, pared-to-the-bone estimation of the amounts needed to operate our school for the year 1954-55.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON B. WARES,

J. WARREN ADAMS,

LUCY W. MULLER,

School Board.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1954, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Unless otherwise voted by the district the balance of the articles in this warrant shall be taken up at 2:00 P.M.
6. To see if the district will vote to have the term of office of the Members of the School Board run through until the end of the fiscal year, instead of terminating at the District Meeting as they now do.

7. To see what action, if any, that the district will take with regards to repairs on the windows of the schoolhouse, and to make appropriations for the same.

8. To see what action the district will take, if any, with regards to the water supply system, and make appropriations for same.

9. To see what action, if any, the district will take with regards to transporting all 1st and 2nd grade children, who live over one half mile from the school or approved bus route, and make additional appropriation for same.

10. To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting.

PRESTON B. WARES,

J. WARREN ADAMS,

LUCY W. MULLER,

School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1954

To the School Board of Deerfield:

May I present my seventh annual report of the schools of Deerfield and take the opportunity of thanking all members who have served during the past year for the understanding so generously given as well as the sincere help in an attempt to solve the problems of the district.

After the close of school in June it was necessary to replace three members of the teaching staff. Mr. Pasqualetti moved to the schools in Manchester, Mr. Theodoras was elected to the schools in Hampton, and Miss Morrill was married and moved back to the north country. These teachers were replaced by Mr. Charlie T. Mayo of North Carolina as principal and teacher in Grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Ursula Jensen of Manchester was elected to teach Grades 5 and 6; and Mrs. Hazel W. Stevenson of East Rochester became the teacher in Grades 1 and 2. Miss Jean McKenney returned to teach in Grades 3 and 4.

It might be worthy of note to say that in the face of ever increasing salaries, not only in this Union, but also in the entire State, the Board was very fortunate to be able to elect for the salaries available, teachers to fill these vacancies, at least for this year.

Both Mrs. Elizabeth Hadley, the school lunch supervisor, and Mr. Elmer Hadley, the school custodian, returned at the opening of the school year in September. And you must know that the personnel of the School Board has changed since the district meeting last March when Mrs. Doris Anderson, Mrs. Sally Richardson, and Mr. Preston B. Wares made up the Board. Since that time and at the writing of this report the Board consists of Mr. Preston B. Wares as

Chairman, Mr. J. Warren Adams, and Mrs. Lucy Muller. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Muller were appointed to the Board because of resignations and must either run for the Board in March or be replaced by others.

In setting up the program for the year and for the future, the Board has voiced a desire to continue to promote and encourage the teaching of the fundamentals of a basic education including especially the real factors of reading, facility in handwriting, the essential principles of arithmetic, the understanding of the humanities, the duties and privileges of citizenship, the wish for clean and healthful living, and a real understanding of the fact that there is no substitute for good, honest, hard work. It is hoped that we may have the help of all parents and friends of the school in this undertaking, bearing in mind that unless children, parents, and teachers act as a team, the goals and hopes as well as the desires of all concerned cannot be attained.

The schools of today on all levels and in all fields are being criticized sharply because of subversive attitudes and "progressive" ideas. This may or may not be true in some areas, but the blame cannot be laid entirely to the school and the personnel associated with it who have spent vast amounts of time and money to become prepared for a teaching career in the schools of the land. Nor should the blame be focused too searchingly on the home and the parents who desire the best for their children in the face of ever increasing costs.

Teamwork in any democratic adventure is one of the most potent factors in the search for better living and a full life and, without doubt, is vital to success to both the school and the home in the quest for education. But education is dependent to the highest degree upon the ability of parents and friends to pay for these desired principles so essential to every citizen in modern society.

It would seem to follow, then, that what is desired must be tempered and carefully weighed against the needs and necessities of life as well as the ability to meet the bill for these needs. Then and only then can we guarantee to our children a present and future to which every child in the town is entitled as a citizen of these United States.

Therefore, having determined to some degree the wants as well as needs of the children of the town, the next most important and direct factor in any undertaking is the budget or the estimated cost for carrying out the educational goals.

When a budget is compiled all available data is assembled and used to get the most accurate picture possible. This has been carefully done with the 1954-55 school budget. Enrollments, personnel, administrative costs, salaries, insurance, maintenance, transportation, tuition, repairs, replacements, equipment, and debt are most of the items that come in for very careful scrutiny. These items were checked, weighed, and carefully compared with previous budgets as well as yearly expenditures past and present until a final figure has been agreed upon by the Board as the necessary total for the school year 1954-55. In this budget there are three very important items upon which your attention should be focused and two of them are almost beyond reduction since the amounts are set for the most part by forces beyond our control.

1. Tuition. According to our tuition payments to date it will have cost the district about \$10,290. If you will recall or consult the town report for last year, you will note that the Board estimated \$12,000 for this item. On the surface it would seem that the estimate was not too close. However, during the year two youngsters left Raymond at \$300 each or \$600; and three children left Coe-Brown Academy at \$290.52 or \$871.56. These five children total to a reduced cost of

\$1,471.52. Since budget estimates must take into consideration all possible and probable tuition pupils, by subtracting the reduced cost from the total estimate, the balance would show \$238.48 which is about the cost of the tuition of one pupil, who might have attended. In other words, after figuring totals last year this item was just under one pupil's tuition. I think you will agree that this was a very fine job of budget making. For the 1954-55 budget the Board has estimated the amount to be \$11,000 only after figuring the graduates from each secondary school and the possible new students entering high school from the White school, and this does not take into consideration an increase in the tuition rate at both Manchester and Coe-Brown Academy. However, there is one bright star in the horizon, Raymond has set its tuition rate at the same figure, \$300.

2. Transportation. It is costing the district \$4,670 for transportation this year and the original budget last year called for \$4,800. The balance, \$130, will be used for emergencies. The Board is asking for \$5,100. If it costs the district the same as this year, the balance will be used for emergencies, but should it be found that it is necessary to increase the length of the routes or add a new one, \$130 will be inadequate and a deficit will occur, hence the \$5,100.

3. Teachers' Salaries. This item is very controversial in that every teacher and every district in the state is salary conscious. This problem is not confined to Deerfield alone, it is state and nation wide. It is proposed that this figure be raised to \$11,000 in the 1954-55 budget. This increase stems from the fact that since most of our teachers were new to the school and, in one or two instances, desired to return to the teaching profession after some years in retirement, felt that the salaries offered were fair under the circumstances. Therefore, we were able to get them even below the lowest salary paid in the rest of the Union as well as

below the State average.

For next year the district can follow three courses—either raise salaries on a par as compared to the rest of the Union which will raise the amount to the suggested budget total for salaries, stand pat on this year's salaries and again go searching for new teachers, or affect a compromise by splitting the difference between what they want and what you will give and hope that they will return in September.

In checking the rest of the budget you will note that reductions have really been made all along the line as compared to the original budget of 1953-54 with some drastic cuts in some instances.

I would like to take a moment to commend the Board on its desire to stay within the \$35,000 which was raised and appropriated for the 1953-54 school year and hope that in so doing the taxpayers understand and will, perhaps, grant and raise the estimate shown in the budget for 1954-55.

Again may I thank all persons and organizations of the town for kindnesses shown me in my attempt to face and solve the ever mounting problems which confront the schools of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, YEAR 1954-1955

| Items | Payments 1952-1953 | Payments Up Until Jan. 31, 1954 | Budget (Not Used) 1953-1954 | School Boards Recomd. 1954-1955 | Advisory Bd.'s Recomd. |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | \$198.00 | \$30.00 | \$198.00 | \$198.00 | \$198.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local) | 367.00 | 272.00 | 400.00 | 342.00 | 342.00 |
| 3. Per Capita Tax (State-Wide Super.) | 252.00 | 000.00 | 272.00 | 312.00 | 312.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Other Admin. Off. | 136.10 | 105.57 | 225.00 | 128.45 | 128.45 |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses of Admin. | 293.51 | 100.15 | 300.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| 6. Teachers' Salaries | 10,657.33 | 4,376.57 | 12,000.00 | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 7. Books and Other Instr. Aids | 305.34 | 62.15 | 650.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 8. Scholar's Supplies | 743.28 | 211.91 | 650.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 9. Other Instr. Expenses | 76.08 | 000.00 | 250.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| 10. Salaries of Janitors | 900.00 | 450.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| 11. Fuel or Heat | 795.62 | 406.43 | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| 12. Water, Lights, and Janitors' Supplies | 571.14 | 295.40 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 13. Repairs and Replacements | 466.91 | 234.58 | 500.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 14. Health Supervision | 351.06 | 126.51 | 400.00 | 355.00 | 355.00 |
| 15. Transportation | 4,427.00 | 2,365.00 | 4,800.00 | 5,100.00 | 5,100.00 |
| 16. Tuition | 8,282.50 | 4,026.00 | 12,000.00 | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 17. Special Activities (School Lunch) | 825.00 | 150.00 | 600.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 18. Retirement (Local Share) | 670.76 | 294.92 | 750.00 | 800.00 | 725.00 |
| 19. Insurance, Treas. Bonds, and Expenses | 0.00 | 454.10 | 360.00 | 475.00 | 475.00 |
| 20. Additions and Improvements to Bldgs. | 250.51 | | | | |
| 21. New Equipment | 1,187.93 | 000.00 | 500.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 22. Principal of Debt | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 23. Interest on Debt | 821.25 | 821.25 | 850.00 | 765.00 | 765.00 |
| Totals | \$35,055.60 | \$17,282.54 | \$40,405.00 | \$36,630.45 | \$36,615.45 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary of Receipts

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1952 | \$30.12 |
| Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation) | 29,950.56 |
| Appropriation voted at 1953 School Meeting | 4,000.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 317.77 |
| Received from State Treasurer (National School Lunch Program) | 502.60 |
| School Lunch Program (Refund) | 12.45 |
| N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service (Refund) | 31.35 |
| W.H. Hoyt (Refund) | 123.40 |
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co. | 45.90 |
| Mans. and Merchants Ins. Co. | 45.90 |
| Filing Fees | 2.00 |
| G. Robert Muller | 2.21 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$35,064.26 |

Summary of Payments

Administration

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$174.00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | 367.34 | |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 252.00 | |
| Salaries of other Administrative Personnel | 136.10 | |
| Supplies and Expenses | 293.51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,222.95 |

Instruction

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Principal's and Teachers' Salaries | \$10,657.33 |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | 305.34 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 743.28 |

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|---|------------|-------------|
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 76.08 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,782.03 |
| Operation of School Plant | | |
| Salaries of Janitors | \$900.00 | |
| Fuel and Heat | 795.62 | |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 571.14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,266.76 |
| Maintenance of School Plant | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | | \$466.91 |
| Auxiliary Activities | | |
| Health Supervision | \$351.06 | |
| Transportation | 4,427.00 | |
| High School Tuition | 8,282.50 | |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | 825.94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,886.50 |
| Fixed Charges | | |
| Retirement | | \$670.76 |
| Capital Outlay | | |
| Additions and Improvements to Buildings | \$250.51 | |
| New Equipment | 1,187.93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,438.44 |
| Debt and Interest | | |
| Principal of Debt | \$2,500.00 | |
| Interest on Debt | 821.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,321.25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Payments | | \$35,055.60 |
| Cash Balance on Hand, June 30, 1953 | | 8.66 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$35,064.26 |

VERONA M. BRINKLER,
District Treasurer.

December 29, 1953.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deerfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
Auditor.

Deerfield, N. H.
December 29, 1953

DETAILED RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on Hand, July 1, 1952, Treasurer's | |
| Bank Balance | \$30.12 |
| Received from Selectmen, Current Appropriation | 29,950.56 |
| Received from Selectmen, Deficit Appropriation, voted at 1953 Annual School Meeting | 4,000.00 |
| Received from Rita Stevens, Refund from Lunch Program | 12.45 |
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Dividend | 45.90 |
| Mans. and Merchants Ins. Co., Dividend | 45.90 |
| Willie C. Fife, Interest from Philbrick Fund | 17.77 |
| William P. Chase, Interest from Jenness Fund | 300.00 |
| State of New Hampshire, National Lunch Program | 502.60 |
| Ruth S. Sanborn, Clerk, Filing Fees | 2.00 |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, check returned | 31.35 |
| W. H. Hoyt, Check Returned | 123.40 |
| G. Robert Muller, Reimbursement for Broken Window | 2.21 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total of Receipts | \$35,064.26 |

DETAILED PAYMENTS**1. Salaries of District Officers**

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Sally G. Richardson, Board | |
| Chairman | \$75.00 |
| Doris W. Anderson, Board | |
| Member | 50.00 |
| Robert O. Boehmer, Board | |
| Member | 16.66 |
| William E. Sanborn, Board | |
| Member | 23.34 |
| E. Banfield Hersey, Moderator | 4.00 |
| Ruth S. Sanborn, District Clerk | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$174.00 |

2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$367.34 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

3. Tax for State-wide Supervision

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$252.00 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Lois C. Merrill, Treasurer Su- | |
| pervisory Union No. 53 | \$111.10 |
| Alf G. Lindahl, School Census | |
| and Truant Officer | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$136.10 |

5. Supplies and Other Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Lois C. Merrill, Treasurer of | |
| Supervisory Union No. 53 | \$34.48 |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., tele- | |
| phone service | 119.91 |
| Edson C. Eastman, required re- | |
| port forms | 4.97 |
| Murray H. Watson, telephone | |
| calls and postage | 37.53 |
| Pembroke Press, letterheads | |
| and envelopes | 30.44 |
| Verona Brinkler, postage | 5.00 |
| Richard D. Gale, postage on | |
| films | 8.57 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| Sally G. Richardson, checklist supervisor and election officer | 10.22 | |
| Doris Anderson, checklist supervisor and election officer | 9.38 | |
| William Sanborn, checklist supervisor and election officer | 6.88 | |
| Doris Maxwell, election officer | 3.15 | |
| Ruth Pennell, election officer | 3.15 | |
| Nora Anderson, election officer | 3.15 | |
| Nella Walker, election officer | 2.25 | |
| Amy Dudley, election officer | 2.03 | |
| William Hawker, election officer | .90 | |
| Robert Pasqualletti, postage | 1.50 | |
| Linnell Press, 400 ballots | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$293.51 |

6. Teachers' Salaries

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Robert Pasqualletti | \$2,550.26 | |
| George Theodoras | 2,225.05 | |
| Jean McKenney | 1,903.20 | |
| Isabel Morrill | 1,869.12 | |
| Mabel Reed | 464.90 | |
| Nancy Stevens, supply | 8.00 | |
| Martha Booth, supply | 8.00 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax | 850.90 | |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross | 156.75 | |
| Teachers' Retirement System, teachers' share | 621.15 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$10,657.33 |

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Allen and Bacon | \$2.05 |
| Ginn and Co. | 15.80 |
| American Book Co. | 50.29 |
| Bobbs-Merrill Co. | 22.88 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Rand, McNally and Co. | 13.26 |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 24.36 |
| L. W. Singer Co. | 15.19 |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 81.56 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 5.68 |
| Rowe, Peterson and Co. | 11.31 |
| McGraw, Hill Book Co. | 4.00 |
| Grosset and Dunlap, Inc. | 14.09 |
| World Book Co. | 3.06 |
| Funk and Wagnalls Co. | 2.18 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 10.89 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn and Co. | 8.09 |
| Prentice Hall, Inc. | 3.12 |
| The Garrard Press | 7.24 |
| The Sugar Ball Press | 10.29 |

 \$305.34

8. Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | \$443.91 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 16.11 |
| Rowe, Peterson and Co. | 12.07 |
| The Grade Teacher | 14.00 |
| Rice Film Co. | 2.88 |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 73.42 |
| Emery Waterhouse Co. | 56.62 |
| News Map of the Week | 14.25 |
| Transcript Printing Co. | 7.40 |
| Allyn and Bacon | 26.12 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 20.54 |
| American Education Press | 53.50 |
| Ladd Visual Service | 2.46 |

 \$743.28

10. Other Supplies and Expenses

| | |
|---|---------|
| World Book Co. | \$29.21 |
| University of New Hampshire, film rental | 3.00 |
| Community Sales Co. | 5.00 |
| Arthur C. Croft Publications | 6.03 |

| | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| Associated Films, Inc., return postage | .35 | |
| Robert Pasqualletti, postage to return film | .24 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 15.25 | |
| The Queen City Press | 13.95 | |
| Study Films Center, return postage for films | 3.05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$76.08 |

11. Salaries of Janitors

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Alphonse Brugelman | \$113.34 | |
| Elmer Hadley | 786.66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$900.00 |

12. Fuel and Heat

| | | |
|------------|--|----------|
| W. H. Hoyt | | \$795.62 |
|------------|--|----------|

13. Water, Lights and Other Expenses

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| C. W. Phillips, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. | \$134.18 | |
| N. H. Electric Co., service | 268.82 | |
| Mainco Trading Co., Dustbane, floorbrush | 13.80 | |
| Carter, Rice and Co., soap | 25.92 | |
| Boston Janitors Supply Co., floor wax, deodorant | 124.58 | |
| J. J. Moreau and Sons, light bulbs | 3.84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$571.14 |

14. Repairs and Replacements

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| E. P. Hallett Co., repairing sewage disposal system | \$41.18 | |
| Electrolux Corp., repairing vacuum cleaner | 4.45 | |
| Salvatore P. Grasso, professional services | 50.00 | |
| Door Closer Service Co., repairs on door closers | 93.10 | |
| James C. O'Neal, oil and labor | 2.65 | |
| LeMay Electric and Machine | | |

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|---|--------|----------|
| Co., repairing mixer | 5.25 | |
| A. H. Rice Co., repairs for projector | 5.97 | |
| Daniel A. Sundeen, window glass and glazing comp. | 4.17 | |
| Raymond Plumbing and Heating, repairs on plumbing | 75.93 | |
| L. E. Martel, Akron pipe for sewage disposal system | 182.00 | |
| Preston B. Wares, window glass and putty | 2.21 | |
| | <hr/> | \$466.91 |

15. Health Supervision

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Margaret E. Cronin, R.N., school nurse | \$320.46 | |
| Teachers' Retirement System, teachers' share | 27.70 | |
| Percy J. Callaghan, first aid supplies | 2.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$351.06 |

16. Transportation

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Kenneth Nay | \$2,578.00 | |
| Ernest F. Stevens, Jr. | 1,550.00 | |
| Irene Shores | 160.00 | |
| Willie C. Fife | 139.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,427.00 |

17. High School Tuition

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Pembroke Academy | \$230.00 | |
| City of Manchester | 1,925.00 | |
| Raymond School District | 2,467.00 | |
| Coe-Brown Academy, Northwood | 3,660.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,282.50 |

18. Special Funds Activities

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--|
| Elizabeth Hadley | \$802.60 | |
| Prescott's Store | 21.16 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Amoskeag National Bank, overdraft | 2.18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$825.94 |

19. Retirement

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| Teachers' Retirement Sytem, district's share | | \$670.76 |
|---|--|----------|

21. Lands and New Buildings

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Salvatore P. Grasso, profes- sional services | \$50.00 | |
| Door Closer Service, new door closers | 200.51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$250.51 |

23. New Equipment

| | | |
|---|---------|------------|
| Denayer-Geppart Co., globe | \$21.98 | |
| R. S. Sawyer Co., filing cabinet and safe | 63.85 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., chairs and desks | 457.00 | |
| Pioneer Office Appliance Co., mimeograph machine | 147.20 | |
| A. H. Rice Co., projector and screen | 497.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,187.93 |

24. Debt and Interest

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Principal of debt, Merchants National Bank of Boston | \$2,500.00 | |
| Interest on debt, Merchants National Bank of Boston | 821.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,321.25 |
| Total payments | | \$35,055.60 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | | 8.66 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand total | | \$35,064.26 |

EXPLANATION OF PURCHASES UNDER ITEM NUMBERS

Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 are self explanatory.

Item 5, includes expenditures for travel, telephone, and for supplies of materials used for administration as well as freight and cartage thereon. The usual supplies are ink, carbon paper, printed forms, vouchers, ledgers and other materials which once used are actually consumed, or do not last more than five years.

Item 6, includes teachers' salaries, plus withholding tax, retirement, Blue Cross, etc.

Item 7, includes cost of books for pupils, cost of films, film strips, pictures, charts, maps, photograph records, sheet music, globes, small musical instruments, and other instructional aids that last more than two years.

Item 8, includes workbooks, tests, chalk, ink, pencils, pens, fasteners, carbon paper, rubber stamps, typewriting supplies, magazines, newspapers, etc.

Item 10, includes diplomas, expenditures for graduation, speakers, repair and replacement of maps, reference books, flags, flag ropes, flag staffs, rentals of instructional materials, testing services, travel, and telephone service, and freight and cartage on the same.

Items 11 and 12 are self explanatory.

Item 13, includes light bill, janitor's supplies; for example, electric light bulbs, toilet supplies such as soap, paper, towels, sweeping compounds, brooms and mops.

Item 14, includes painting, replacing broken windows, and all repairs to mechanical equipment such as plumbing, heat, light, ventilation, and repairs to pipe lines, and heating plants. It includes repairs to equip-

ment not built into the building such as desks, chairs, projector, etc. Also includes all labor not performed by regular custodial staff.

Item 15 includes all expenditures for medical, dental, and nurse service in the nature of inspection, first aid, weighing, etc.

Items 16 and 17 are self explanatory.

Item 18 is the hot lunch program.

The balance of the items are understandable, with the possible exception of Item 23, which includes portable blackboards, bookcases, chairs, desks, filing cabinets, refrigerators, etc.

PRESTON B. WARES,

J. WARREN ADAMS,

LUCY W. MULLER,

School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Deerfield, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,

Auditor.

Deerfield, N. H.

December 18, 1953

STUDENTS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL OR
ACADEMY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1952-53

Year Ending June 1953

Manchester Central High School

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| David Anderson | Grade 12 |
| Sandra Davis | Grade 12 |
| Betty Hutchinson | Grade 11 |
| Kana Hutchinson | Grade 11 |
| Berry Billings | Grade 10 |
| Sandra Lindahl | Grade 10 |
| Leo Plante | Grade 9 |

Pembroke Academy

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Barbara M. Mandigo | Grade 10 |
|--------------------|----------|

Coe-Brown Academy

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Alberta Witham | Grade 12 |
| Merton MacAdams | Grade 11 |
| Faye Rollins | Grade 11 |
| Carol Hammerstrom | Grade 11 |
| Dorothea Rollins | Grade 11 |
| Sylvia Shepard | Grade 11 |
| Paul O'Neil | Grade 11 |
| Eileen Crummey | Grade 10 |
| Phillip Shepard | Grade 10 |
| Norma Witham | Grade 10 |
| Albert Burt | Grade 9 |
| Bion Gardner | Grade 9 |
| Burton Corbin | Grade 9 |
| Rita Shepard | Grade 9 |

Raymond High School

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Joan French | Grade 12 |
| Aldona Florence | Grade 11 |
| Donald Stevens | Grade 11 |
| Donald Smith | Grade 11 |
| Lawrence Twombly | Grade 11 |
| Eugene Dyleski | Grade 10 |
| Elizabeth Twombly | Grade 10 |
| Nellie Ann Stevens | Grade 10 |
| Constance Florence | Grade 9 |

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Judith Smith | Grade 9 |
| Ronald Jenness | Grade 9 |

Totals

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Pembroke Academy | 1 |
| Manchester Central High | 7 |
| Coe-Brown Academy | 14 |
| Raymond High | 11 |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Health Report for the School Year from
September 1952 to June 1953

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board
of Deerfield:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Number of pupils examined | | 212 |
| Defects found | Number affected | Corrected |
| Vision | 8 | 4 |
| Speech | 2 | |
| Teeth | 98 | 18 |
| Tonsils | 2 | 2 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | 110 | 24 |
| Contagious Diseases: | | |
| Chicken Pox | | 15 |
| Mumps | | 16 |
| Measles (G) | | 12 |
| Registration Day for pre-school children was May 26, 1953. | | |
| Number School Visits | | 75 |
| Number Home Visits | | 31 |

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.,

School Nurse.

February 1, 1954

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| National School Lunch | \$502.60 |
| District General Fund | 300.00 |
| Lunch Sales: | |
| Children | \$1,432.75 |
| Adults | 115.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,547.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$2,350.50 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Food | \$1,421.33 |
| Labor | 730.50 |
| Equipment | 78.44 |
| Other | 114.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total payments | \$2,344.60 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1952 | 5.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$2,350.50 |
| Meals served for the year: | |
| Children (not including free meals) | 7,272 |
| Adults | 454 |
| Free | 947 |
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| Total | 8,673 |

Cost of each meal per pupil, 20c.

Cost of each meal per adult, 25c.

ELIZABETH HADLEY,
Lunch Supervisor.

August 8, 1953

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

| | |
|--|------|
| Half-days in session | 360 |
| Total enrollment | 123 |
| Average membership | 95.4 |
| Percent of attendance | 83.5 |
| Percent of promotions | 98 |
| Number of pupils transported by the District | 115 |
| Number tardinesses per pupil | .33 |
| Number visits—School Board | 4 |
| Number visits—Superintendent | 38 |
| Number visits—School Nurse | 75 |
| Number visits—all others | 83 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January to June, 1954:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Schools Open | Monday, January 4 |
| Schools Close | Friday, February 19 |
| (Vacation Week—February 22-26) | |
| Schools Open | Monday, March 1 |
| Schools Close | Friday, April 23 |
| (Vacation Week—April 26-30) | |
| Schools Open | Monday, May 3 |
| Schools Close in June | At completion of 180 days |
| No Holidays | |

September to December, 1954:

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Schools Open | Wednesday, September 8 |
| Schools Close | Wednesday, November 24 |
| Schools Open | Monday, November 29 |
| Schools Close | Friday, December 22 |

Holidays

September 30 and October 1

Thursday and Friday, Deerfield Fair

October 14 and 15

Thursday and Friday, Teachers' Convention

November 25 and 26

Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Cond. | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | | Male or Fem. | Liv. or Still. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | No. of Child |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952 Dec. 17 30 16 1953 Jan. 16 Feb. 2 1953 Mar. 19 May 30 31 June 10 8 July 8 8 Sept. 19 Oct. 16 Dec. 29 | Concord Manchester Deerfield Concord Exeter Concord Nashua Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord | Beverly Ann Lord Larry R. Baker Geo. W. Stevens, Jr. Thos. D. Stevens Arden Carol St. John Maureen Scribner Harley F. Stevens Martin I. Manley Kevin C. Dwyer Stanford W. Rhuland Alfred J. Smith Alvah H. Yeaton, Jr. Marjorie Lee Higgins Warren P. Wasson | F M M M F M M M M M F F M M | L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L | 3 4 5 6 3 6 5 6 5 4 1 1 2 1 | Benj. F. Lord Donald E. Baker Geo. W. Stevens Ernest F. Stevens, Jr. Ernest W. St. John Ralph E. Scribner Geo. W. Stevens Ernest F. Manley Fred K. C. Dwyer Stanford T. Rhuland Jos. M. Smith Alvah H. Yeaton Franklin I. Higgins Harry W. Wasson | Dorothy L. Baker Ethel G. Scribner Bette E. Potter Rita A. M. Bolduc Agnes V. Merrill Rita Cummey Bette E. Potter Audrey E. Harcourt Escher M. Sargent Shirley P. Garlock Alberta F. Wilkins Shirley E. Fife Jeanne P. Flint | Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield | Elec. Helper Co-own. S. M. Woodsmn Woodsmn Lumberman Lumberman Disabled Vet. Supt. Accountant Shoe Worker Lumbering Truck Driver Laborer | Topsfield, Ms. Concord Deerfield Deerfield Raymond Deerfield Deerfield N. H. Jewell Everett, Ms. Northham Pittsfield Enfield Deerfield | Newton, Ms. Deerfield Springfield, Ms. Pennacook Goffstown Lowell, Ms. Springfield, Ms. Mass. Quincy, Ms. Concord Vermont Deerfield Manchester Manchester |
| Corrected Certificate of Birth | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1879 Oct. 6 | Deerfield | Hattie M. Mack | F | L | Chas. K. Mack | Nancy J. Young | Deerfield | Farmer | Deerfield | Raymond | |
| Delayed Certificate of Birth | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 June 3 | Deerfield | Kenneth H. White | M | L | Elwin R. White | Hazel F. Rollins | Deerfield | Laborer | Deerfield | Portsmouth | |
| Belated Certificate of Birth | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1947 Mar. 19 | Deerfield | Wm. W. Stevens | M | L | Geo. W. Stevens | Bette E. Potter | Deerfield | Disabled | Deerfield | Springfield, Ms. | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Mar. | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of Mar. | By Whom Married |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| 1952 Jan. 5 | | Jas. M. Tebbetts Martha A. Corbin | Madbury Deerfield | | | | Madbury Deerfield | Wallace B. Siegare Louise M. Gingras | Maine Canada | | |
| 1953 Mar. 28 | Manchester | Robt. W. Siegare Jessica A. Batchelder | Lowell, Ms. Deerfield | | | Soldier Receptionist | Mass. New Jersey | Roland C. Batchelder Jessie P. Hale | N. H. Mass. | | Rev. G. M. Hooten, Jr. Minister |
| 28 | Deerfield | Douglas C. Tilton Barbara Alben | Deerfield Allentown | 44 24 | | Wood Worker Twister | Canada Allentown | Ernest A. Tilton Mary A. Caldwell | Canada Mass. | W D | Chas. E. Rand Justice of Peace |
| Apr. 11 | Allentown | John A. Lewis Margaret M. Cate | Deerfield Deerfield | 46 41 | | Laborer Housekeeper | Deerfield N. H. | William A. McConnell Christine Sanall | N. H. N. H. | S D | Reginald Nash Allentown Justice Mun. Court |
| 18 | Deerfield | Harold A. McDougall Minnie C. Dearborn | Deerfield Raymond | 35 25 | All White | Factory Wkr. Housekeeper | Mass. N. H. | Emma Ryan Agnes A. Bell | N. Y. Canada | S S | Rev. H. F. Booth Deerfield Ordained Minister |
| 18 | Deerfield | Rolando J. Ch'berlain Rebecca M. Eaton | Deerfield Raymond | 27 17 | | Shoe Wkr. Shoe Wkr. | N. H. N. H. | Clyde H. Eaton Francis X. Ch'berlain | N. H. Canada | S S | Chas. E. Rand Deerfield Justice of Peace |
| May 16 | Auburn | Wm. F. Crummev Joanne F. Tuttle | Deerfield Northwood | 22 18 | | Auto Mech. At Home | N. H. N. H. | Wm. H. Eaton Jois A. Robinson | N. H. Maine | S S | Rev. Ray. Langlois Auburn Catholic Priest |
| | | | | | | | | Mabel Donnelly John R. Tuttle | Mass. N. H. | S | |
| | | | | | | | | M. Frances Holmes | N. H. | | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield—Continued

| Date of Mar. | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of Mar. | By Whom Married |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| May 16 | Deerfield | Paul E. Hendrickson | Gardner, Ms. | 50 | Painter | Finland | John Hendrickson Sandesden | Finland | S | Chas. E. Rand |
| | | Helen M. Rutila | Manchester | 44 | Clerk | N. H. | Alexander Rutila | Finland | S | Justice of Peace |
| June 13 | Madison | Geo. R. Batchelder | Deerfield | 22 | Student | N. H. | Anna Loukaner | Finland | S | Rev. G. M. Hooten, Jr. |
| | | Carrol J. Lyman | Madison | 20 | Student | N. H. | Roland C. Batchelder | N. H. | S | Manchester |
| 20 | Manchester | Richard D. Riley | Deerfield | 22 | Crane Oper. | Canada | Jessie P. Hale | Mass. | S | Cong. Minister |
| | | Doris J. Gosselin | Manchester | 23 | Knitter | N. H. | Joseph R. Lyman | N. H. | S | |
| July 16 | Dracut, Ms. | Otis L. Hamblett | Manchester | 38 | Wood Wkr. | Haverhill, Ms. | Ann M. Poole | N. H. | S | Rev. Arthur Claude |
| | | Marion Browne | Deerfield | 51 | Proof reader | Deerfield | Wm. P. Riley | Canada | S | Manchester |
| 24 | Chichester | Alvah H. Yeaton | Epsom | 21 | Truck Driver | N. H. | Julia Gagnon | Maine | S | Catholic Priest |
| | | Alberta F. Witham | Deerfield | 19 | Secretary | N. H. | Arthur G. Gosselin | N. H. | S | |
| 18 | N. Haven, Ct. | Wm. J. Hopkins | N. Haven, Ct. | 58 | Engineer | N. Y. City | Ann Rivard | N. H. | 2 | G. Wesley Pippin |
| | | Sally de F. Richardson | Deerfield | 33 | At Home | Albany, N. Y. | Nina Lee | | 1 | Dracut, Ms. |
| Aug. 22 | Candia | Paul A. Caswell | Concord | 38 | Tel Co. | N. H. | Geo. W. Brown | | S | Clergyman |
| | | Donna R. Bartlett | Deerfield | 34 | Factory Wkr. | Mass. | Nellie M. Barker | N. H. | S | Rev. H. F. Parker |
| | | | | | | | Herbert D. Yeaton | N. H. | S | Chichester |
| | | | | | | | Nellie B. Magoon | N. H. | S | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Geo. W. Witham | N. H. | S | |
| | | | | | | | Ada M. Higgins | N. H. | 3 | Morris Rabinowitz |
| | | | | | | | John W. Hopkins | | 2 | New Haven, Ct. |
| | | | | | | | Elizabeth Brydges | | 2 | Justice of Peace |
| | | | | | | | Herbert de Fried | | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | Elizabeth Collette | | 2 | Gerald L. Ellery |
| | | | | | | | Herbert L. Caswell | N. H. | 2 | Candia |
| | | | | | | | Eleanor G. Towle | N. H. | 2 | Minister and J. F. |
| | | | | | | | Frank Duntley | Mass. | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | Dorothy Adams | N. H. | 2 | |

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|---------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----|--------------|-------------|---|---|---|--|
| Sept. 4 | Chester | Alfred F. Delorey | Deerfield | 22 | Plumber's H. | Mass. | Everett S. Delorey Adelaide French Harry W. Roberts Cora L. Collins Ernest Staples Mildred Wriggin Carol Fuller Frene Beane Fyd L. Chauncey Agnes Lemav John Disbarnes Katie Dudley Peter Noden Sarah Plimpton Jos. A. Derocher | Mass. N. H. N. H. N. H. Vermont N. H. Vermont England Canada England England Canada Mass. | 1 | J. Stanley Dehlman Chester Ordned Minister |
| 30 | Deerfield | Arlene F. Roberts | Chester | 20 | Clerk | N. H. | | | 1 | |
| | | Fred D. Staples | Manchester | 28 | Textile | N. H. | | | 1 | Chas. E. Rand |
| | | Eula'e I. Fuller | Manchester | 23 | Mill Wkr. | Vermont | | | 2 | Justice of Peace |
| Oct. 5 | Manchester | Gordon L. Chauncey | Deerfield | 45 | Pow. H. Wkr. | Mass. | | | 1 | M. B. Strickland Manchester |
| | | Sue R. Tompkins | Manchester | 52 | Mill Wkr. | N. H. | | | 2 | Clergyman |
| Nov. 21 | Deerfield | Ernest Noden | Manchester | 54 | Store Prop. | England | | | 2 | Chas. E. Rand |
| | | Irene L. Booker | Manchester | 31 | Textile Wkr. | N. H. | | | 2 | Justice of Peace |
| Dec. 4 | Newton, Ms. | Brian W. Pendleton | Deerfield | 22 | Engineer | Concord | P. E. Pendleton Mary E. Willis Richard S. Willis Velma Hutchinson | | 1 | Nath'l M. Guptill Newton, Ms. Clergyman |
| | | Nancy Willis | Newton, Ms. | 22 | At Home | Boston, Ms. | | | 1 | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Decensed | Age in Yrs. | Place of Birth | Sex, Cond. | | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | Male or Female | Color | | | |
| 1953 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | Deerfield | Herbert N. Stevens | 63 | Marbleh'd, Ms. | M | All White | M Laborer | Benjamin Stevens | Mary — |
| May 29 | Exeter | William G. Brown | 6 m | Deerfield | M | M | | William F. Brown | Mary L. Clark |
| June 10 | Concord | William P. Riley | 80 | C'nada | M | M | M Farmer | Hugh Ri'ey | Caroline Gillen |
| June 19 | Manchester | Jos. N. Blanchette | 44 | Manchester | M | M | M Mill Wkr. | Amedee Blanchette | Josephine Moquin |
| July 6 | Deerfield | Ruth E. Zeagler | 63 | N'wb'yp't, Ms. | F | F | M Housewife | S. Newton Vine | Helena M. Quinlan |
| Oct. 20 | Manchester | Mary A. McCullough | 69 | Ireland | F | F | M Houseworker | Thomas Gorman | Margaret Lyons |
| Nov. 12 | Deerfield | Richard E. Ball | 17 | Island | M | M | S H. Sch. boy | Clayton S. Ball | Marion K. Mitrtright |
| Dec. 3 | Exeter | Kate L. Rand | 82 | Gilmanston | F | F | M Housewife | John D. Blake | Lucy Moses |
| 25 | Concord | Gustaf A. Lindahl | 83 | Sweden | M | M | M Shoe Wkr. | Johan Lindahl | Unknown |
| 3 | Brentwood | Fred W. Brown | 86 | Deerfield | M | M | F Farmer | Benjamin F. Brown | Martha A. Tilton |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. RAND, Town Clerk.

